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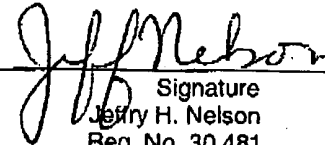
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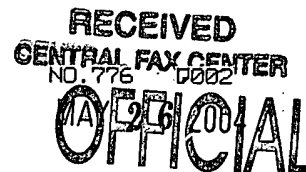
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In response to the Amendment After Final Rejection of March 26, 2004, please
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